



A DAY IN THE LIFE

As we emerge from the dreary days of the pandemic, campus is alive every hour of the day. Central Michigan Life, Grand Central Magazine and other students partnered together to cover the action every single hour from 12 p.m on March 19 to 12 p.m on March 20. From early morning coffee shop openings to dancing in the annual Celebrating Life Pow Wow to midnight police ride alongs, we took over campus to show you what students, faculty and staff are up to around the clock. This gallery, selected with the help of CMU alumni, brings you a fresh look of the community you call home.



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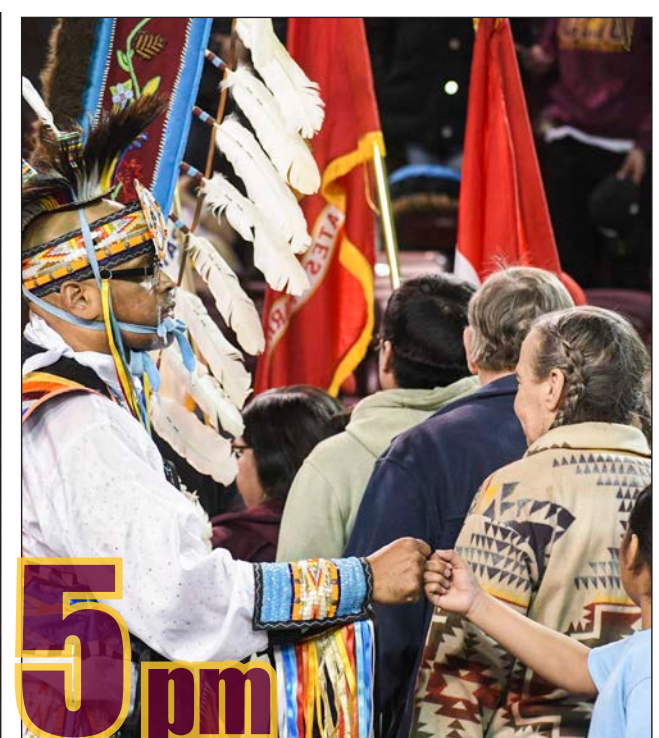
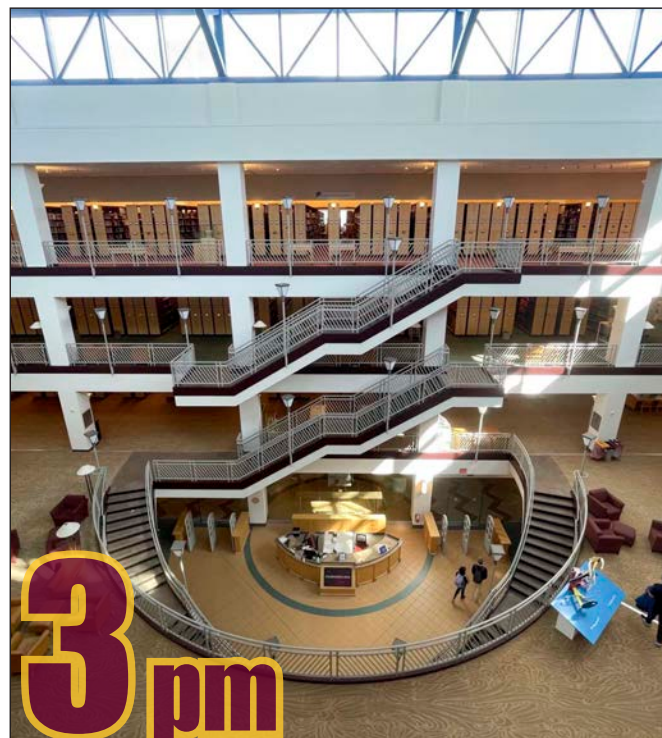
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2 pm

Rebecca Particka | Grand Central
Hals Smedstad, a vocalist for the Grand Rapids band,
Gazewave, records in the recording studio in Moore
Hall on Central Michigan University's campus in Mount
Pleasant. Gazewave will be one of the artists featured on
Moore Media Records's Spring 2023 sampler album.

Abby Jenkins | Staff Photographer
Senior Sowah Laryea coaches members of CMU's African
Student Association for the ASA fashion show on Sunday,
March 19 in the Student Activity Center.

Lucas Bieganski | Ad Manager
A group of CMU students play a pick-up basketball game
on Sunday, March 19 in the Student Activity Center.



3 pm

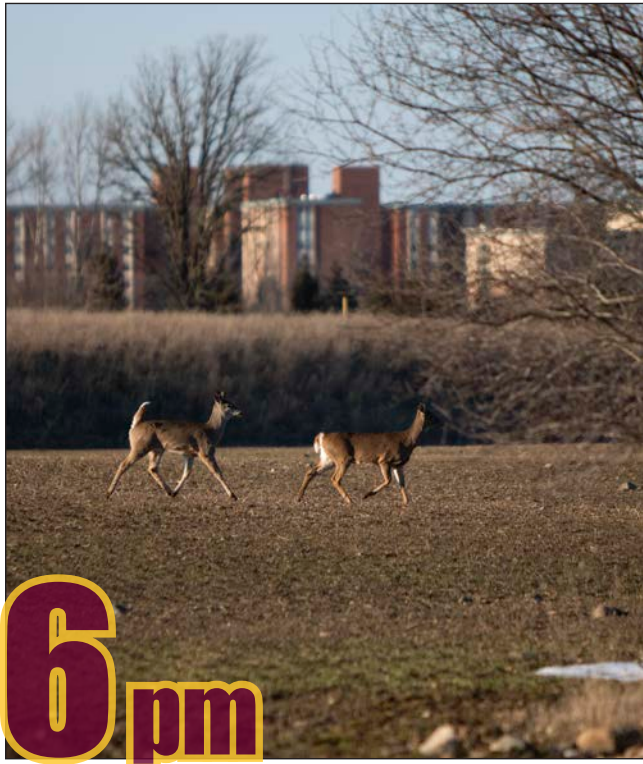
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5 pm

Lucas Bieganski | Ad Manager
CMU students leave Park Library on Sunday, March 19.

Jo Kenoshmeg | Staff Photographer
Members of a drum circle participate in the hand drum
contest during the 34th Annual Celebrating Life Pow Wow
on Sunday, March 19 in McGuirk Arena.

Jo Kenoshmeg | Staff Photographer
Head Veteran Walker Stonefish thanks and congratulates
the dancers and drummers involved in the Pow Wow on
Sunday, March 19 in McGuirk Arena. This concluded the
34th Annual Pow Wow at Central Michigan University.



6 pm

Aurora Rae | Editor in Chief

Two deer walk across a field near Theunissen Stadium as the Towers Community stand in the background on Sunday, March 19 in Mount Pleasant.



7 pm

Marie Underwood | Staff Photographer

Freshman Ryan Linton, top, hangs up decorations with junior Emma Doederlein, left, and freshman Lexi Galliers, right, before The Eras Tour Launch Party at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 19 in the French Auditorium. The group celebrated Swift's Eras Tour with a viewing of her Reputation Stadium Tour Film.



8 pm

Alexandria Akins | Guest Photographer

Senior Hannah Henry scans into Merrill Hall for her nightly rounds as Terrace R.A. Saturday March 18, 2022 at Central Michigan University.



9 pm

Marie Underwood | Staff Photographer

(From left) Junior Emma Doederlein and freshman Lexi Galliers make friendship bracelets during the Eras Tour Launch Party at 9 p.m. Sunday, March 19 in the French Auditorium. Fans plan to trade friendship bracelets at Taylor Swift's Eras Tour concert.



10 pm

Maddy Welch | Guest Photographer

Students study late at night on Sunday, March 19, in Ponder in the Charles V Park Library.



11 pm

Nico Mendoza | Assistant Visual Editor

Tim Denton vacuums the Dance Studio in the late hours of Sunday, March 19, in the Student Activity Center. Denton has been doing custodial work for over six years for CMU, Mount Pleasant High School and the county.



12 am
Nico Mendoza | Assistant Visual Editor
Makenna Longtin operates a floor scrubber during the early hours of Monday, March 20, in the SAC.



1 am
Nate Pappas | Visual Editor
CMUPD officer Josh Chapman talks with students during the early hours on Monday, March 20, in the Towers Community. Chapman, a community police in the Towers, works to build relationships with students by holding game nights and interacting with them often.



2 am
Nico Mendoza | Assistant Visual Editor
Desk manager and junior Lauren Kearney works at the Towers Residential Hall desk in the early morning hours of Monday, March 20, in the Towers lobby.



3 am
Nico Mendoza | Assistant Visual Editor
Desk manager and junior Lauren Kearney works and snacks on Mountain Dew and Cheetos during her shift in the early hours of Monday, March 20, in the Towers lobby.

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Nico Mendoza | Assistant Visual Editor
Senior Chase Nelson works on his senior animation project in the early morning hours of Monday, March 20, on the second floor of Wightman Hall.



Nico Mendoza | Assistant Visual Editor
Randy Delong prepares CMU's campus by ensuring affairs on campus are ready to go before people arrive in the morning, Monday, March 20, outside of Bovee University Center.



Rebecca Particka | Grand Central Carmella Contesti
helps prepare Ponder's location in the Park Library on CMU's campus in Mount Pleasant for the Monday morning crowd on March, 20.



Abby Jenkins | Staff Photographer
Bob Bissonette picks up trash Monday, March 20 outside Grawn Hall. Bissonette has been working at CMU doing trash pickup for 20 years.

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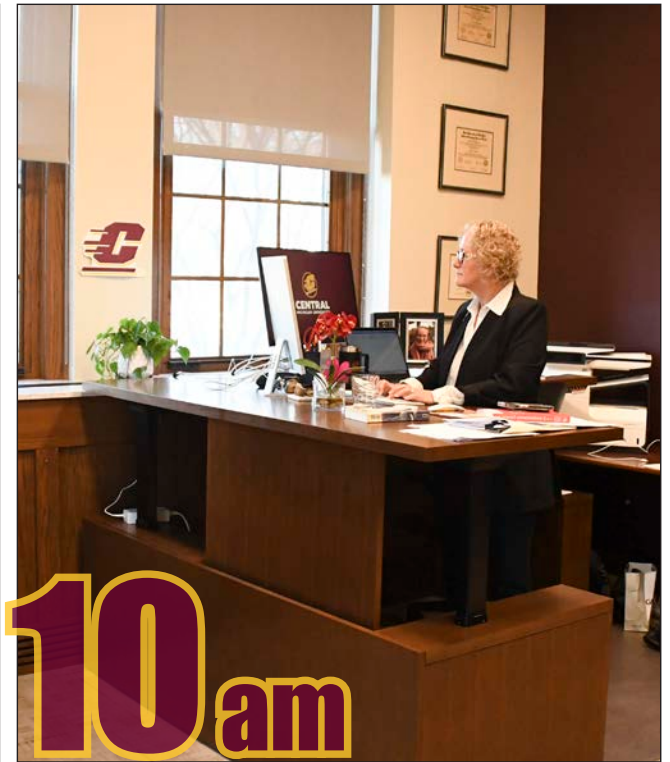
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Sophie Paar | Staff Photographer
Central Michigan University students in a brass technique class play trumpets on Monday, March 20 in the music building.



9 am

Sophie Paar | Staff Photographer
Dance instructor Heather Trommer-Beardslee talks to her class as a student jumps in the air on Monday, March 20 in the Rose Center.



10 am

Ella Miller | Staff Photographer
Central Michigan University Provost Nancy Mathews sends work emails on her computer following a meeting on Monday, March 20 in Warriner Hall.



11 am

Aurora Rae | Editor in Chief
Hopkins sophomore Brianna Miller types on her laptop while sitting at a hightop table Monday, March 20 in the Bovee University Center in Mount Pleasant, Mich.

A day to remember

The Day-in-the-Life project was a massive undertaking that involved a team of 11 student photographers from two publications and one class, three student social media managers, two student media staff advisors, a journalism professor and four professional alumni who volunteered their time, talent and energy to guiding the team through the daunting editing process. The 24 photos highlighted here were winnowed down from more than 400 images captured over the course of one full day on campus. We wish to thank the many wonderful partners who gave us a glimpse into their roles here, and to extend our sincere appreciation to:

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